



Glen Miller Park, Richmond, IN - Dr. Benjamin Harrison Walker, great grandson of President Benjamin Harrison, planted an Indiana Tulip Poplar tree today on the shores of Glen Miller Lake in Glen Miller Park. It was 113 years ago on August 6, 1895 that then Former President Benjamin Harrison planted a white oak tree. President Harrison had returned to Indianapolis after leaving the White House to continue his law practice. He was in Richmond for 4 months in 1895 as part of the defendant's legal team in a trial concerning the estate of a Mr. Morrison.

Dr. Benjamin Harrison Walker resides in Rhode Island and is a medical doctor. Accompanying Dr. Walker was the Director and Curator from the Benjamin Harrison House in Indianapolis.

Also participating in the ceremony were the Wayne County Veterans Council Color Guard, City of Richmond Mayor Sally Hutton, Parks Superintendent Sonia Brock, Wayne County Commissioner Mary Heyob, and Master of Ceremonies, Jim Resh, from the Richmond/Wayne County Convention and Tourism Bureau.

The Indiana Tulip Poplar is located on the north shore at the west end of the lake. It stands close by the tree planted by President Benjamin Harrison.